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COMMENTS:

Attached are 2 separate Interview Request Documents with Form PTOL-413A for the following applications:

US Patent Application Serial No. 10/643,673 (Atty Docket 1736-000001/REC)
 US Patent Application Serial No. 10/643,674 (Atty Docket 1736-000001/REB)

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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/643,673

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Filing Date: August 19, 2003

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Applicant: HYON, Suong-Hyu et al.

Group Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: BERMAN, Susan W.

Title: ULTRA HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYETHYLENE
MOLDED ARTICLE FOR ARTIFICIAL JOINTS AND METHOD
OF PREPARING THE SAME

Attorney Docket: 1736-000001/REC

Commissioner for Patents
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INTERVIEW REQUEST PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.133

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.133, Applicants have requested a personal interview between Applicants' representative and Examiner Berman in the subject application. The interview has been scheduled and confirmed for Thursday, September 8, 2005 at 1:00 p.m.

As requested by MPEP § 713.01, a formal Interview Request Form PTOL-413A is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 7 Sep 2005By: 

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/643,673 First Named Applicant: HYON, Suong-Ryu
Examiner: BERMAN, Susan Art Unit: 1711 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) David L. Suter, Reg. No. 30,692 (2) Mark A. Frentrup, Ph.D., Reg. No. 41,026
(3) _____ (4) _____Proposed Date of Interview: 09/08/2005 Proposed Time: 1:00 (AM PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO
If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Obj. Rules 3.73</u> <u>All</u> and 1.172	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Rej. 112</u>	<u>All</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>Rej. 102/103</u>	<u>All</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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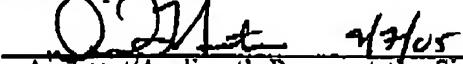
Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Rule 3.73 and 1.172 - Current documents comply with rules.Section 112 - Objected claim language understood by artisan; claim amendments
may be made to expedite prosecution.Sections 102/103 - Explore Examiner's interpretation of art

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview
(see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.


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Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

David L. Suter (Attorney for Applicant)

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Registration Number, if applicable

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.133. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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